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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6385

BILL NUMBER: SB 135

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 2, 2010

BILL AMENDED: Jan 28, 2010

SUBJECT: Local Regulation of Video Service Franchises.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Holdman

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Tyler

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill provides that a local unit of government may not supervise, evaluate, or regulate or monitor in order to supervise, evaluate, or regulate a: (1) holder of a certificate to provide; or (2) provider of; video service in Indiana.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) There are at least two known cities (Carmel and Bloomington) that have telecommunication councils that primarily provide assistance to citizens with respect to public educational or governmental (PEG) programming. Given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission is currently charged with regulating video service providers, the impact of this proposal would be negligible.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local units of government with a telecommunications council.

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